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**LAW IS MAKING HEADWAY
IN FORMING NEW CABINET;
DERBY AND CURZON AGREE****Earl and Marquis Consent
to Take Any Post They
May be Asked to Fill—
Lloyd George's Plans
Uncertain****New Ministry Likely to
Continue Work of Former
For International Econo-
my and Better Under-
standing With Allies.**

London, Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Andrew Bonar Law appeared to be making progress today in forming a cabinet to replace the fallen coalition government.

This was evidenced by the announcement that Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Derby, both men of influence, and experienced cabinet ministers, have agreed to serve him in any capacity.

Mr. Bonar Law cannot officially announce the formation of his ministry until he is elected head of the unionist party to succeed Austen Chamberlain, but it is generally conceded that this election will be only a formality.

Plenty of Timber.
Despite the fact that the split in the unionist ranks has deprived him of such cabinet material as Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, the Earl of Balfour and some lesser lights, political experts believe Bonar Law will find plenty of timber among the younger members of parliament who have shown promise in the political field and are marked for advancement at a favorable moment.

Is in Good Health.
The premier-designate was busy seeking out eligibles today. His secretary declared he is in good health again and ready to "buckle to" the work which lies before him.

Certainly he is giving evidence of his old intense energy though, whether he is strong enough to stand the long, hard strain of office is problematical.

Lloyd George Active.
Meanwhile Mr. Lloyd George, bereft of his rank as premier, but still giving evidence of retaining to the full the indomitable courage and the fighting spirit which have characterized his 50 odd years of political life, was making his way today along the first stage of his trek "into the wilderness" with those of his comrades who had remained faithful to his leadership.

Whether he was hoping that chance would smile upon him and lead him quickly along some as yet undiscovered path to a realm of renewed political prosperity, or whether he was planning the pioneering job of hewing a new way out, none could say except the little Welshman himself.

Is Still a Power.
The political cauldron in England is seething as the country has not seen it in long years, and none today was hardy enough to predict what would emerge from the strange mixture that was cooking. But whatever fate has in store for him Mr. Lloyd George was entering a stage of his career which would call for all his skill and craft. It was with equal concern that he would prove to be a difficult opponent in the coming battles, as there are admittedly few men in the country who possess such mastery of the art of politics as he.

The unionists, the liberals and the laborites alike were conferring and working intensely in an attempt to solve the problem confronting them. Former Premier Asquith who was in the country when he heard of the collapse of the Lloyd George government rushed back to town this morning to confer with his colleagues as to what the liberals should adopt, and other conferences were in proceeding among the various party leaders.

It is declared in high political circles that the government which Mr. Bonar Law has in view will be prepared to continue in all essential respects the work of the late ministry. The keynotes of his program it is indicated would be the restricted economy in internal administration and a better understanding with the allies in international affairs.

**U. S. MARINES ARE
LANDED IN RUSSIA****Detachment Is Sent to Guard Ameri-
can Legation at Vladivostok—
Lawlessness Increases.**

Washington, Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Consul Winslow at Vladivostok has advised the State department of the landing at that place of a small detachment of American marines for the protection of the American consulate, because of the state of lawlessness which has prevailed since the Japanese evacuation.

Several bandits recently helped up the French consul at Vladivostok, according to information here, and compelling him to surrender the key of the consulate and combination to the safe.

GLENN WARNER KILLED.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Glenn H. Warner, coach of the Penn State football eleven, is ill from ptomaine poisoning it was learned here today.

Will Join Cabinet.

THE EARL OF DERBY.

**LOYD GEORGE GETS
WONDERFUL OVATION****Deafening Cheers Greet Him at
London Guild Hall****AVOIDS POLITICAL TALK****In Note To Cosgrove, Promises Not To
Compromise Irish Situation—Berlin
Much Concerned Over Political
Changes.**

London, Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Mr. Lloyd George received one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in the Guild hall this afternoon when he rose to propose the health of the Prince of Wales who was guest of the corporation of the city at a luncheon. For several minutes it was impossible for Mr. Lloyd George to proceed and he was visibly affected.

In the early part of his speech the little Welshman was nervous, an unusual condition for him, but he soon regained the mastery of himself. In his remarks he avoided reference to the political situation.

"My sword is in my hand" was the keynote of the farewell of Premier Lloyd George to the great throng which gathered at St. Pancras station to give him an enthusiastic send-off as he left for Leeds today to deliver his address tomorrow.

He thanked you from the bottom of my heart that you have come here—this great assemblage to cheer me on my pilgrimage," he said. "I am a free man. The burden is off my

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**26 INDICTED IN BOND
THEFTS COVERING U. S.****Solution to New York's
\$2,500,000 Robbery—Chi-
cago's Liquor Scandal**

Minneapolis, Oct. 20.—Twenty-six persons living here, including bankers and bond salesmen and three or four newspapermen have been indicted by the federal grand jury charged with implication in nation-wide bond thefts. Lafayette French, U. S. District Attorney announced today.

The indictments were voted late yesterday by a special grand jury and serving of warrants begun today. It is charged nearly \$500,000 in stolen bonds were disposed of in Minneapolis. The bonds are alleged to have been stolen in the \$2,500,000 mail robbery in New York, October 24, 1921, and in the \$1,500,000 theft in Chicago, January 18, 1921.

One woman is among the persons named in the indictments which charge conspiracy in violation of the penal code.

Chicago, Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Special investigators authorized by the federal department of justice to inquire into the recent conduct of the office of the United States district attorney at Chicago today reported that "there is not the slightest doubt that since the passage of the 15th amendment there has been traffic in intoxicating liquors organized on a large scale and protected by bribery and corruption."**FLIGHT IS POSTPONED.**

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 20.—Lieuts. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, army aviators, probably will attempt their proposed non-stop flight from here to New York until the full moon period, November 1 to 4, they said today.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

McCurdin, Okla., Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Eight men were killed and four were badly injured in an explosion of gas in the Progressive Coal company's mine a mile and a half north of McCurdin this morning.

**NOW SEEKING
AS CLUE IN MURDER****New Witness Claims to Have Seen
Strange Car September 14****POINT TOWARD MRS. HALL****Woman Detective Claims Minister's
Wife Had Feelings of Animosity
Toward Mrs. Mills—Nothing Den-
nite Is Uncovered Today, However.****FORMER HEAD OF U. S.
SECRET SERVICE NOW
IN MURDER MYSTERY**

New Brunswick, Oct. 20.—William J. Flynn, former head of the bureau of investigation of department of justice came this afternoon and conferred with Prosecutor Stricker. There was no announcement from the prosecutor's office of what part Mr. Flynn might take in the investigation.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Search for an automobile of old model, which R. K. Soper, retired businessman of Highland Park declared he saw in De Russy's lane near where the bodies of the slain rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist and his choir leader were found, September 14, was instituted today by all forces seeking solution of the crime.

Fanned Masses of Evidence
Carried into a tangle of conflicting evidence by the various motives and theories advanced by detectives and amateur investigators, the authorities have seized upon the automobile clue as the most reliable bit of information in the investigation. They are being aided in its pursuit by Soper, who asserts that he will be able to identify the car on sight.

Mr. Soper declared he was returning by motor from a visit to Somerville the night of the murder and that the car attracted his attention because of its model and the fact that it was coming from a section seldom followed by motorists in the middle of the night. He was certain, he said, that the car bore a New Brunswick tag alongside the license plate.

While the investigators have not entirely abandoned investigation of the theory that Rev. Edward W. Hall the minister and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were murdered in an old barn at Weston Mills, a settlement about four miles from the Phillips farm, they believe the automobile clue brings them closer to the slayer or slayers and are making it their first point of inquiry.

Suspect Mrs. Hall
Authorities also were checking up details of new information which they said dovetailed with facts previously obtained and points to a definite solution of the case.

They were said to be weighing carefully a story to the effect that Mrs. Frances N. Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills who was murdered with the clergyman, quarreled shortly before the Hall left New Brunswick for a vacation last summer and that the ill feeling was pronounced after the vacationists returned.

Woman Gives Tip
Information of the quarrel was given out by Miss Florence North, woman attorney for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain choir leader. Miss North told reporters that a scene had taken place between Mrs. Mills and the rector's wife at a camp maintained by the church at Point Pleasant on the Jersey coast last summer. Reference was made to the quarrel in a letter written by Dr. Hall to Mrs. Mills shortly after.

Bad Feeling Existed
The alleged trouble arose at the time the camp was breaking up, according to Miss North. Mrs. Hall, who had not remained at the camp, drove to Point Pleasant to get her husband. As she and the rector started to drive off, Mrs. Mills ran after the car and demanded of Dr. Hall if he intended to take her with him. He invited her to get into the car and she rode to New Brunswick with them. This incident was the prelude to a more or less open rupture between the two women. It was said. After Mrs. Hall returned from her vacation in New England she and Mrs. Mills spoke to each other perfunctorily, but it was evident there was no friendship between them, Miss North said.

WHITE MEN ARE LYNCHED**Father and Son Shot to Death by
Camden, Tenn. Mob for Killing of
Relative.**

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Two men recently convicted of manslaughter were taken from the county jail at Camden early this morning and shot to death in a vacant lot 200 yards from the jail.

The prisoners, Ed. Hartley and his son, were held in connection with the murder of Connie Hartley, nephew of Ed. Hartley.

MITCHELL—BIRDSEYE

Howard G. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell of 215 Maple street, and Miss Harriet Louise Birdseye of Middletown, were married on Wednesday of this week in Middletown. Rev. Dr. German Rector performed the ceremony. Miss Olive Andrews was bridesmaid and Frank Dugan of this city was best man. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in this city. Mr. Mitchell is employed at the P. and N. Corbin office.

**terans of 8 Allied Nations in
Plea to Legion to Stop all Wars****"Eight Points" For World Peace Include International
Court and Full Publicity of Treaties.**

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—The representatives of the veterans of eight of the allied nations today made their plea to the American Legion convention to help prevent war for all time. Their spokesman was J. B. B. Cohen of Great Britain, former major, who lost both legs.

He laid before the Legion the "eight points" upon which the wounded veterans of the inter-allied federation have agreed to pin their faith of ending war:

- 1.—That all international agreements among governments affecting the entire people shall be open and above board, with full publicity.
- 2.—That treaties make the law between the nations and they must be executed in good faith.
- 3.—To oppose territorial aggrandizement.
- 4.—To vigorously suppress within our boundaries all persons and propaganda seeking to overthrow by force government existing by will of the people.
- 5.—That the financial policies of the allied governments must have as their

aim the stability of exchange and the resumption of international commerce and we recommend the suspension of trade relations with countries maintaining armies organized for aggressive purposes.

6.—In view of the distorted political reports tending to unbalance the public mind, we recommend that there shall be established a news disseminating bureau with representatives in every member country; that this agency shall receive the official sanction of the government of the respective countries; that it shall collect and issue news designed to offset destructive and inflammatory propaganda.

7.—That an international court be established to outlaw war.

8.—To proceed as rapidly as conditions permit and when the decrees of such court become operative (except for machinery necessary to maintain them and the minimum police forces) to entirely disarm and disband our land, sea and air forces and destroy the implements of warfare.

**MAY OUST SMITH
FROM DEM. COMM.****Report "Insurgents" Will Dis-
place Him at Tonight's Meeting****EXPECT BURNS' ELECTION****Democrats Say He Will Be Named
Fourth Ward Committeeman—Hal-
loran For Treasurer and Ross For
Chairman Is Reported State.**

That Charles J. Burns will be named a fourth ward representative on the democratic town committee; that Registrar of Voters Thomas J. Smith will be ousted from the office of treasurer and succeeded by ex-Mayor Joseph M. Halloran in that position, and that the committee will then elect from among the ranks of the so-called "insurgents" a new chairman, are the predictions heard in democratic circles today. The town committee will meet tonight and for the fourth time attempt to break a deadlock that has prevented the election of a successor to Chairman D. L. Dunn, resigned.

Committee Deadlocked.
On three past occasions John Kiniry, an administration man, and John Ross, an "insurgent" have battled to a six-all tie over the committee chairmanship. Neither is willing to withdraw, although both are said to be equally as desirous to have some one else at the head of the committee, but having entered a contest being fought so hard, they feel they cannot afford to withdraw. In the words of one of the contestants, their hats "have been thrown into the ring, have been kicked around and stepped upon so much that they're no good now, anyway, so what's the use of withdrawing."

Fourth Ward Situation.
Not one, but two contests are before the town committee. James Sposato, who removed from the fourth ward into the first, resigned his place on the committee, leaving a vacancy which is sought by Mr. Burns, an "insurgent" and James O'Connor, an administration man. The "insurgents" are anxious that this vacancy be filled, feeling that the fourth ward, as well as the other districts, is entitled to full representation. They claim, however, that the administration men are withholding from the ward its proper representation, and they assert that this move was accomplished in the following fashion:

Blame Administration Men.
At the first meeting, the question arose as to whether action should be taken to fill the fourth ward vacancy or for the election of a chairman. The "insurgents" held out for the first filling the vacancy, but the administration men wanted action first on the chairmanship. A vote showed six favoring the election of a chairman and six against. Chairman D. L. Dunn then broke the tie supporting the administration move, they say. Chairman Dunn was then re-elected. The ballot was six for Kiniry and six for Thomas Hinchliffe. After five ballots, Hinchliffe withdrew and John Ross received his six votes. Ten ballots have been taken without breaking the tie.

Holds Deciding Vote.
John O'Leary, a first ward member, was not at the other meetings, but it is expected that he will attend tonight. He is reported to be pledged for Kiniry for chairman and for Burns as fourth ward committeeman, and is also reported to be in favor of filling out the fourth ward representation before a chairman is selected. If this program is followed, he will break the deadlock by voting for the election of Burns from the fourth ward; he will then side with the Kiniry crowd on the chairmanship.

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THE WEATHER

Hartford, Oct. 20.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair, colder, with heavy frost tonight. Saturday fair, continued cool with northwesterly winds.

**OWSLEY OF TEXAS ELECTED
COMMANDER OF LEGION AT
NEW ORLEANS GATHERING****New Legion Leader**

ALVIN M. OWSLEY.

**Choice is Made This
Morning After State
Delegations Had Argued
All Night Without
Reaching Decision****Final Action of Session Will
Be Naming of City Where
Next Year's Meeting Will
Be Held.**

New Orleans, Oct. 20. (By Associated Press)—Alvin M. Owsley of Texas was elected national commander of the American Legion for the next year by the annual convention of the veterans here today succeeding Hanford MacNider of Iowa.

The contest for leadership was a hot one, with several strong candidates in the race. Joseph H. Thompson of Pennsylvania was one of those to formally announce his candidacy at the last minute. William F. Deegan of New York and James McGuire, former adjutant general of Ohio, were two others who had strong backing for the position. All last night district, sectional and even state gatherings were held to caucus for the choice, but at daybreak no definite decision had been reached.

Later in the afternoon the other officers were to be elected and the location of next year's convention chosen.

Vote Is Overwhelming
The balloting came at the close of the Legion's fourth annual convention. The vote was overwhelming, being announced as follows:

Owsley, 574; William T. Deegan, of New York, 251; Joseph Thompson of Pennsylvania, 205; John A. McCormick, of Colorado, 12. Mr. Owsley was introduced by Commander MacNider and he thanked the convention.

"Please accept my heartfelt gratitude," he said, "for the greatest honor that could come to one who served in the World War. We pledged to America in the world war that we were her defenders. We must now pledge even greater service."

Four Great Principles
"There are four great principles on which we rest:

"Hospitalization, rehabilitation, adjusted compensation, and Americanization."

"I pledge the best energies of my manhood and my sacred honor."

Mr. Owsley, when barely 30, had gained distinction as a soldier and statesman in Texas. He resigned a position as district attorney at the outbreak of the war to attend the first training camp open to volunteers.

A report on the resolutions committee, urging congress to act proposals before it for sale and operation of Muscle Shoals nitrate plant was tabled after Mayor Leach of Minneapolis charged that it was "Ford propaganda."

On motion of J. Fred Johnson of Alabama, the resolution was taken from the table and passed. Mr. Johnson declared the resolution was not Ford propaganda but a move to get congress to act on all measures before it.

STORRS WILL DISCUSS
WAITING STATION WED.

**Trolley Co. Head to Also
Receive Arch Street
Line Petition**

President Lucius Storrs of the Connecticut company, will meet the transportation and railroad committee of the common council at City hall, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for a discussion of a petition for the installation of a waiting station at Central park, and also to talk over the proposal for re-establishment of trolley service over the Arch street line.

Mayor A. M. Paonessa wrote the trolley company head several weeks ago concerning the waiting station. He feels that patrons of the trolley system should be given protection from the elements. An effort will be made to prevail upon Mr. Storrs to recommend to his company that money be appropriated for the construction of a waiting station in the present "isle of safety" south of Central park.

The matter of re-establishing service over the Arch street line came before the council in the form of a petition from a group of school teachers and others who now use the jitney bus to reach the Monroe school. They complain that they are obliged to use both trolley and jitney without transfer privileges.

Propose Change to Give
More Power to Mayor
One of the plans in the charter revision which the committee will be called upon to act, proposes to allow the mayor of New Britain to select the corporation counsel, instead of having him named by the common council. This is a plan which is similar to the one in Hartford. With the passage of such a change, Mayor Paonessa would have the right next year to name the corporation counsel.

**LIFE IN PRISON FOR
ATTACKING TWO WOMEN****Fred Brown, Omaha Outlaw****"Chainman," Is Found
Guilty After 44 Hours**

Omaha, Oct. 20.—Fred Brown, Omaha "chainman" today faced a sentence of life imprisonment for kidnapping, with intent to assault Mrs. Jean Jenkins, 21 years old.

In returning a verdict of "guilty as charged" late yesterday after 44 hours' deliberation and recommending life imprisonment the jury ended one of Nebraska's most spectacular criminal cases.

Brown's ability to elude apprehension when apparently cornered attracted wide attention. In his pursuit, Nebraska officers employed every available method of travel and his capture was effected only after he had been dangerously wounded.

In striking contrast to the terror of Nebraska citizens by the varying reports of Brown's success in his efforts to get away from the state stood the almost dwarfed stature of the man and his mild demeanor throughout the trial.

Testimony offered in the trial was to the effect that Brown "picked up" Mrs. Jenkins and her friend, Kathryn McManaman, offering them a ride to an outlying amusement park, but forced the women to accompany him to his shack on the outskirts of Omaha. There he was said to have forced them into a pit beneath the floor, chained them and attacked them. Testimony offered showed that Harry Boyd, a neighbor, endeavored to release the women, and also was chained by Brown, who threatened the life of the would-be rescuer.

Brown is said to have stolen the automobile of Boyd with which to make a getaway. He was accused of having stolen other cars in Lincoln, Neb., and Rawlins, Wyo., near which town he was captured.

Following his conviction Brown declared himself surprised at the verdict and reiterated his defense that the women had accompanied him to his home willingly, that they had been there several times prior to the chaining episode and that their threat to inform the authorities concerning his possession of alleged stolen jewelry was the cause of the chaining.

MANY STUDENTS HURT**One U. of California Man Probably
Fatally Injured in "Pajamero"****Party Preceding Game.**

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—More than a score of students at the southern branch of the University of California were injured, one possibly fatally and at least three seriously, when they gathered for a "pajamero" party early today in celebration of a football game tomorrow and were attacked by 300 students of a rival university. They fought with "gasoline bombs," rags saturated and bottles filled with gasoline, clubs, fists, bricks, torches and other weapons available.

A riot call brought 200 policemen before the fracas could be quelled. The attacking party succeeded in firing a woodpile that had been gathered for the party and the glow caused a fire alarm to be turned in. Several students lay unconscious on the campus when the police ambulances arrived. Southern branch students said they were sure the attacking force was not from Occidental college, tomorrow's opponents on the gridiron.

**TO LAY HOSPITAL
CORNER STONE SAT.****Gov. Lake Will Be Speaker at Exer-
cises Tomorrow Afternoon—E. H.
Cooper to Be in Charge.**

Gov. Everett Lake will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon when the corner stone of the new hospital will be laid with appropriate exercises. Elisha H. Cooper, president of the hospital, will be in charge of the exercises, and Dr. David R. Lyman will be one of the speakers. Clarence E. Bennett, who directed the drive in which funds were raised to make possible the construction of the new hospital, will lay the corner stone.

The ceremony will take place at 2 o'clock at the west wing of the new building on Griswold street. The stone has been hollowed out to receive a copper box which will contain copies of local and Bristol papers, the last annual report of the City of New Britain, and of the New Britain General hospital, together with some coins and other memorabilia.

**Tried to Rescue Dog From
Fire; Dog Dead, Man Dying**

Seattle, Oct. 20.—It was in vain that Vincent Campagnini leaped into a peat fire and rescued his setter dog, Paddy, for Paddy died in a veterinary hospital last night. Campagnini himself is at the point of death from burns and does not know the effort to save Paddy was futile. Physicians forbade the communication of the news.